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SENSOR FOR DETECTING SMALL
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2003, Applicants hereby elect without traverse to prosecute Group I (Claims 1-12 and 27-36), which the Examiner defined as claims "drawn to a sensor comprising a chemically-sensitive layer and a piezoresistive material, and a method for using the sensor, classified in class 422, subclass 98". Claims 13-26 are withdrawn from the above-identified patent application without prejudice or disclaimer.

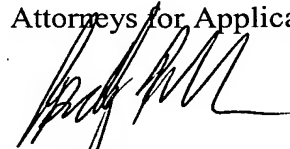
If there are matters that can be discussed by telephone to further the prosecution of this application, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner call their attorney at the number listed below.

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Applicants believe that no fee is due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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